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Rodney KIELT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3728
Application No. 10/501,519) Examiner: Marie D. Patterson
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, a response to which extends to March 30, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for immediate allowance or to simplify matters for appeal.